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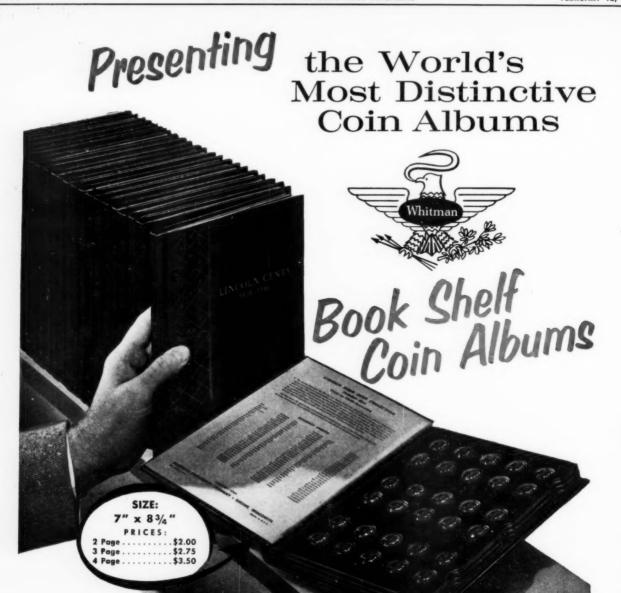
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Cold and Snow—sounds like a weather report. Here in East Orange, we dug ourselves out twice. I guess most of us went through the same thing, shoveling and digging the car out. It's good exercise, but when you're use to wielding a pencil and picking up paper clips, digging out the car and shoveling the walk can get pretty strenbus. (smile)

Between the Election, snow storms and the first of the year, many dealers found the counter trade slow. Things should start to level off now and I expect business to pick up. I might guess the mail orders saved the day for some. Try advertising in our Coin Press and see for yourself.

Our Collector's Review Column hasn't shown much enthusiasm. This is for your benefit! If you don't respond, out it goes. So, if you want it to continue, send in your photos and bylines. Here's your chance to voice yourself to thousands of readers without an argument.

Heavy demand for 1961 Proof Sets and coins have had many take a second look at the coin collector and hobby. A once over-looked and pitied field has gained respect. It has been reported over 2,200,000 orders for 1961 proof sets has been received by the Phila. mint, from Nov. 1 to Jan. The 1960 record appears to be a thing of the past; so will other records go. As the saying goes, "Records were made to be broken", musical or otherwise. We at Coin Press hope to break a few also before the year is up.

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50-Cent Piece Is \$2,500 Bonanza

Three Winnipeg girls are well on their way to being about \$2,500 richer, all because one of them checked an odd - looking 50 cent piece that she was counting.

Eva Evernden, Susan Hewitt and Marie Desharnais, all employees of the main branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, have decided to split whatever they get for the coin.

It was Eva who spotted the coin Wednesday. She said she always checked the older looking coins when she counted cash, and "when I saw the picture of George V on it. I decided to look closer."

Eva said she knew that a 1921 nickel was valuable, so decided to check the 1921 50-cent piece in a coin catalogue.

She hit a honanza

The coin is believed to be one of approximately 25 in circulation. A number of 50-cent pieces were minted in 1921, but nearly all were melted down in 1928, and the issue was never circulated.

Only 25 of the coins ever reached the public. The three girls, who all work in the same department, have decided to wait for a while to see what offers they receive for the coin. Catalogues list the coin at \$1,500, but the girls have already received a number of independent offers, the highest so far being \$2,500.

Bank Officials say that since the girls spotted the coin, they can keep the proceeds.

"It's the best post-Christmas present we got," the three agreed

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3 Each 1914-D & 1909-S Cents **Found From El Dorado, Arkansas**

I thought some of your readers, who are Lincoln Cent enthusiasts, might be interested in knowing about some finds of scarce Lincoln cents in this part of the country. El Dorado, Arkansas has been the location where nine 1914-D cents, seven 1909-S cents and one 1909-S VDB cent have been found. With the exception of the 1909-S VDB cent, which was found here either in 1956 or 1957, all were found here since January, 1957. Oddly enough, I know of no one here in El Dorado who has found a 1931-S cent by looking through coins. Those who have them had to buy them.

In the middle of 1957, a friend and I together searched six bags of pennies (30,000 cents) within a three-week period and came up with what I consider a record find! We found three 1914-D cents and three 1909-S cents! I have yet to find anyone who could equal this, either in the numbered searched, the quantity of the find or the three-week search period.

El Dorado's most recent discoveries were one 1914-D and one * 1909-S in December, 1960. However, the chance of finding key coins here has been decreasing rapidly. I myself, have found only one 1909 in the past two years and it was the most common of all 1909's!

The El Dorado Coin Club began its second year in January. The number of coin collectors here in El Dorado has been increasing steadily in the past two years. When I came to El Dorado in 1953 there were only two people in the Research Department where I work who collected or had collected coins in the past. In 1957 there were four of us. Now as 1961 begins, there are twelve of us from this department who collect coins.

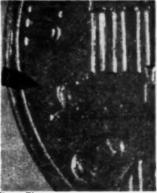
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-Edwin Swafford, El Dorado, Arkansas

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Visual Grader Co. of Paris, Texas has put out photo sets of grading coins samples were received for review. I am glad someone has contributed to the hobby. These photos and grading is as close as they · come and well worth having for reference.

READERS' FINDS



While reading some of my past issues, I came across an article in reader's finds about a 1960-D small date cent. On the back of this cent there was a "Bush" on the left side of the memorial.

After I found this article, I looked at all my small date cents. I was surprised to find 6 of these cents, all of them 1960-D small



In this article, Sept. 12, 1960, you called this cent an oddity, and you said that it may be scarce. Is it worth anything of any value?

I am a subscriber to your mag-azine, and I think it's just great.

-James Chisdock Moosic 7. Penna.

(Editor's note):

We have received several letters from our readers about this corner bush. It is the result of a cracked or defective die. Value? Whatever the market will bring.



OFF CENTERED CANADIAN ERROR

What appears to be an obvious error (reverse engraving) this isn't the case. Our engraving house that does our work added one of their own. The error in question is it being off centered. Note the top rim.

Stanley Ganong of New Brunswck, Canada owns this five cent piece. Mr. Ganong is reported to own some of the rarest of Canadian rarities. We hope to show some of these with particulars in a future issue.

Dear Sir:

In your January 12, 1961 edition was published an article entitled "Beautiful Money" by Harold Schornstein which had to do with the Silver Certificates of 1896, in the denominations of one, two and five dollars.

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Did you know that a millimeter is a tenth of a centimeter? A centimeter is about 2/5 of an inch. Thus a millimeter is a tenth of 2/5 or 1/25 of an inch, the approximate thickness of our dime

The first silver coin was used in Greece about 700 BC.

The rarest coins in the U.S. are: The 1804 silver dollar of which only 6 originals are known; the 1822 \$5 gold piece only 3 of which are known; and the 1894-S dime of which only 6 of the original 24 are known

The first United States bills were issued by the Continental Congress in 1775, and engraved by none other than Paul Revere. However, so much of this Conental currency was printed that its decline in value gave rise to the saying "Not worth a Continental". .

The Bureau of Engraving is a busy place with over forty million dollars of new currency issued every day by the govern-ment to replace worn out paper . . no doubt you must money . at one time or another heard someone remark, "boy, if they would only take all the money in this country and split it up even with every man, women and child we would each have a for-. . Well the simple fact tune"... is this: there is more than \$28,-000,000,000 in paper money and \$1,700,000,000 in coins circulating in the United States today. This is an average of only \$170 in bills and \$10 in coins for every man, woman and child in the country . . not as much as one would

think, eh? The original money changing machine was a sharp chisel. In the American Colonies, Spanish dollars were often used as currency. When change was needed, the coin was simply cut into eight pieces or "bits". This is the origin of our slang expression "two bits" which means literally two eights, or a quarter of a dol-. . Have you ever tried to grasp the picture of how much in a billion dollars????? Notwithstanding the familiarity of government budgets high in the billions, it is still difficult to visualize even one billion dollars. However, try looking at it this way: A billion one dollar bills placed end to end would extend for 96,670 miles, which is almost four times around the earth. Picking them up at the rate of one dollar every second during a 40 hour week, would require 134 years of labor to complete the . . . any one out of work? job . . Must supply your own back linament . . . A soon to be for-gotton question; "Has any one change for a dollar?" A machine capable of making change for a one dollar bill is now in use. This machine, manufactured by A.B.T. Manufacturers, has a capacity of \$150.00 in change and will accept

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Farouk Still Gold Collector

Egypt's exiled king, called "Farouk, king of passion," and "The Swinging King Who Gets the Gate" by the tabloids, once had one of the world's greatest collections of coins and bank notes.

He still has a nice collection if a current story in a New York newspaper is true. It reports that when he went into exile a shipment arrived in Rome for him from Saudi Arabia.

It was \$275,000,000 in gold - a gift from King Ibn Saud.

It was reported that seven of the gold coins were counterfeit.

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Paterson Coin Convention-2nd Annual—Saturday, March 25th, 1961, 9 AM to 10 PM at the Pat-"Y" 128 Ward St., Paterson, New Jersey. Garfield Coin Club Host. Chairman, Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Avenue, New York City 52, N. Y.

Semi-Annual Convention of the Appalachian Confederation Coin Clubs at American Legion Building on U. S. 321 by-pass, Newton, N. C. March 25, 1961. Piedmont Numismatic Society, host. Dr. James Cochran, chairman, Box 468, Newton, N. C.

lst Spring Texas Numismatic Association Convention April 7-9, 1961, Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, General Chairman, A. I. Martin, 5609 Chaucer, Houston

The Michigan State Numismatic ciety will hold its Spring Concety will not its Spring Con-cetion on April 7, 8, 9, 1961 at the Occidental Hotel in Muske-gon, Michigan. P.H. (Jim) Frans, P.O. Box 909, Holland, Michigan is General Chairman.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention. Hotel Capitol, Lincoln Nebraska, April 15-16, 1961. Sec.-Treas., Elmer G. Nelson, Box 674, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Middlesex County Coin Club Anmual Convention, April 22, 1961, Elk's Club, 76 Middiesex Avenue, Route 27, Metuchen, New Jersey. Chairman, Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., N.Y.C. 52, N. Y.

Central States Numismatic Society 19th Annual Convention April 28-30, 1961. Nicolet Hotel, Washington & Nicollet Aves., Minne-apolis, Minn. Paul E. Olson, Chairman, 2538 Taylor St. N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minn.

Metropolitan New York Numis-matic Convention May 5-7 1961 at the Park Sheraton Hotel, N.Y., N.Y. Ray Gallo, 215 E. 197th St., N.Y. 58, N. Y.

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Indiana State Numismatic Assoation Third Annual Convention. lay 19-21, 1961, at Evansville, lnd. Evansville Coin Club, 411 S.E. Riverside Dr., Evansville, Ind.

Editor's note: Convention officers for future notice listings in this column please forward all infor-





READER FINDS ODDITY ON WASHINGTON QUARTER

Enclosed you will find two photos of 1960-D quarters. The one I put tags on could be a second variety of the 60-D quarter. The other one is a regular 60-D quarter that you can use for reference. I have appropriately called the quarter with tags the missing neck muscle quarter. Although there are three other mistakes on the quarter this one stands out the most. Here are the other mistakes. The pigtail on Washington's hair is thinner also the ribbons are not connected together at the

ends and the back of Washington's head is struck weak. This coin has been circulated but is still in very fine condition. It is my opinion that the obverse of this coin was struck weak, that is why the neck muscle is missing plus the other mis-takes. If this is a definite variety would you care to say how much it would be worth.

—Charles Patterson, Tennessee P.S. I think you have an excellent magazine. (Editor's note): Whatever the market will bring.

INSTITUTE TO BE FEATURED and many others will be here. SPEAKER AT 22nd ANNIVER-SARY CONVENTION OF PENN-OHIO COIN CLUBS

The Pittsburg Numismatic Society will host the Spring Convention of the Penn-Ohio Clubs 22nd Anniversary at the Webster Hall Hotel on May 12-13-14, 1961. Highlight of the gala event will include a Banquet, Sunday evening, May 15th in the main ballroom. Dr. Gladimar Clain-Steffanelli, curator of the Smithsonian Institute and the American Numismatic Association will he featured as the principal speaker.

A two-session auction of rare coins will be handled by James Kelly of World Numismatiques, Dayton on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Highlighting the rare exhibits at the convention will be the 1804 Silver Dollar and the 1913 Liberty Nickel. The public is welcome to attend.

rare Brilliant Uncirculated 1909-S, VDB Lincoln Cent will be given away to some lucky registrant at the three-day show which opens, Friday at 9:30 AM.

Many social activities for the ladies are planned by the committee and some 50 dealers from all parts of the country and Canada will be in attendance.

Such luminaries of the numismatic world as Lewis M. Reagan, C.C. Shroyer, Secretary and 1st vice-President of the ANA respectively, John J. Pittman, Ro-chester, N.Y., Board of Governors of the ANA, Homer Swanson, the close of the session.

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WHITE LAKE COIN CLUB

Nancy Anne Fleming was presented with a Plastic Crown with two Proof sets inserted, one being a small date and the other a large date for 1960. Miss Fleming is Miss America for 1961 and an honorary member of the White Lake Coin Club. The presentation took place during the Christmas holidays during her brief stay with her family.

The Crown was made up special by Mr. Paul Jenkins of Capitol Plastics of Akron, Ohio and donated by him.

The White Lake Coin Club holds their first Canadian program on Thursday, January 5th in Montague at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Florence Hughes, Past President of the Michigan Numismatic Association will present the pro-gram and her collection of Canadian coins and currency. Mrs. Hughes is the wife of Mr. Garland Hughes, the Golden Rule Dealer

of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Further, Mr. Walter West, the President elect will assume his office and duties at this meeting. Refreshments will be served at

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Bourse tables will be allowed to operate throughout the day and evening and during the auction. Bourse tables may be obtained at no charge by contacting Dr. James D. Cochran Jr., Box 468, Newton, N. C. Free parking space, refreshments and meals available close by. Ample motel reservation and accommodations assured.

NEW COIN CLUB INFORMATION

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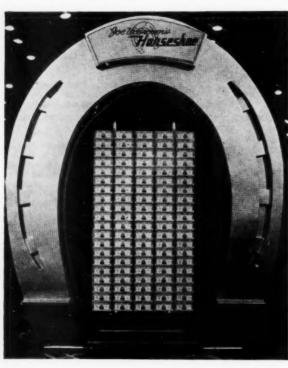
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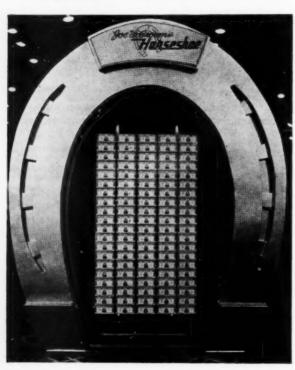
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"Marked increase in public demand for coins has resulted in some shortages, according to the N. Y. Federal Reserve, with the result there has been some rationing of pennies and more lately of nickels and quarters. Coin collectors and dealers are blamed for part of the shortage; the bank therefore asks member banks to screen customer's requests to make certain the coins are used in a medium of exchange..."

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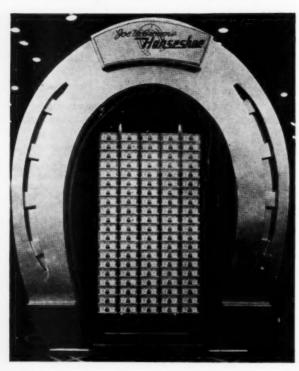
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Dear Sirs:

I am a subscriber to your very fine magazine and enjoy reading it. Seems my interest in coins began when I first interested my nephew in the coin collecting hobby, I came into possession of a few very rare coins, so was bitten by the bug. Your 12 January 1961 issue of the Coin Press illustrated a very dear item for the collector the \$10,000 dollar bill. The article regards this bill on page 11 stating that there no longer were bills of that denomination is somewhat in error. See the display of \$1.000,000 of the \$10,000 variety. I have viewed this display at Las Vegas, Nevada, behind bullet proand burglar proof glass displayed where one could touch and walk around the display, the proprietor of the Horseshoe Club having passed on to his reward, and the display also has been removed recently.

As a suggestion why don't you use the photo of the \$10,000 enlarged as a real front page display. This is truly a rarity in the numismatic field.

Best of luck to your fine magazine.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Treasury Secretary Anderson and Postmaster General Summerfield announced today that the Treasury's electronic facilities used in the payment and reconciliation of Government checks here in Washington will be expanded to include the processing of about 275,000,000 postal money orders a year. Combining these two functions will save the Government about \$650,000 in cost annually after the changeover is completed.

The electronic system in the Treasury is capable of paying a reconciling over 3,000,000 checks and money orders each working day.

The decision to bring these two comparable functions together followed a study during the past year by the Treasury and Post Office Departments. Both Secretary Anderson and Postmaster General Summerfield characterized the decision as an outstanding example of how two Government agencies can work cooperatively together towards a common objective to achieve savings and improved services in the conduct of Government operations.

Conversion to the new system will require considerable advance work and the rental of additional specialized equipment before the new system can be placed in operation. The estimated savings takes into account the cost of this additional equipment. It is estimated that the new system will become operative in January 1962 and will require about a year to become fully effective.

Within the next twenty-four months, it is expected that use of electronic equipment will cause a net reduction of about 200 employees in the Post Office Department staff that is now processing the money orders in the audit office at Kansas City, Missouri.

It is expected that much of the reduction over the next 24 months will be achieved through normal attrition and transfers to continuing Government fuctions in the Kansas City area. Postmaster General Summerfield stressed that every effort would be made to assist the remaining employees in finding suitable employment.

The new system will not affect individuals, post offices, or banks in the issuance and handling of money orders. "Data Processing" by the electronic computers will produce most of the economies by rendering unnecessary the recording and auditing procedures now followed by the Post Office Department in paying, verifying, and reconciling money orders.

Under the new system, data concerning money orders issued, such as serial numbers and amounts, will be "fed" into the computer. When a money order is received for payment it will go through the computer and will be either verified or rejected as incorrect. Over 1,000,000 money orders a day will be handled under the new system. The machine will provide information at any time on money orders paid and outstanding. This will simplify the reconciliation of the accounts of over 35,000 postmasters and will provide more timely information for the adjudication of claims relating to stolen, destroyed, and lost money orders.

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My house and patrol office sits about a hundred feet from the

Bering Sea shore, and I pan and find flake gold on the beach. summer there are three big gold mining dredges working within a mile of here.

In the past ten years traveling around Alaska from Ketchikan to Nome, doing police work. I have bought several nice coin collections, and by going to the banks in each town I managed to pick up all the Canadian coins (which the banks separate) and go through them. In doing this I have collected hundreds of nice coins and found many rare ones.

Two months ago while traveling the Eskimo villages on the Lower Yukon River by bush plane, I got change at a trading post for a \$5.00 bill and much to my surprise and delight, I got a Canadian half dollar in XF condition that turned out to be a 1947 maple leaf with the curve to the right.

I have over two hundred thousand square miles of territory to cover by myself up here, however there are only about 14,000 people in this large area and most of them are true blooded Eskimos. And at almost every trading post I have picked up a nice collection of Alaska tokens. It's a token collectors paradise.

I also pan and buy several ounces of raw gold each year to add to my ever growing collection. Well I had better bring this to a close, as I could talk about coins all day.

-Sgt. Gene Morris #19

Alaska State Police, Nome, Alaska

P.S. For your information this is one of the few places left in the country that a policeman has to use a dog sled at times. A few days ago I had to pick up a prisoner at Kotzebue, and it was 51 below zero.

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CLOSED 6 OF 1960

Elmer Hersman of Tucson, Arizona submitted above. A survey by him revealed them to be very scarce in the mint error or oddity field.

Gen. Lee Replaces Gen. Johnston

The picture that you were unable to identify in the center section of December's Coin Press is that of Confederate Lt. General Joseph E. Johnston who was in command of the Confederate Army at the beginning of the Civil War and who was replaced by General Robert E. Lee after the Battle of Fair Oaks where he was wounded.

General Johnston did not get along with President Jefferson Davis and he said after he was wounded, "The shot that struck me down is the very best that has been fired for the Southern cause yet. For I possess in no degree the confidence of our government, and now they have in my place one who does possess it.'

Other Confederate three star Lieutenant Generals were Lt. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, Lt. Gen Simon Buckner, Lt. Gen. Richard S. Ewell.

I hope this information will be of some aid to you.

-Ray Leavitt, Brooklyn, New York

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To Show First Civilian Space Suit

The first space suit for civilian space travelers, designed by Carmen Duro of the House of Duro will be unveiled for the press and broadcast media Wednesday, January 25th, at 1:00 P.M. Scene: The Tailoring Workrooms of Carmen Duro, famous Michigan Ave.

tailor to the elite of Chicago, 172 N. Michigan Ave.

The suit has been made to the order of James Thomas Mangan, The suit has been made to the order of James Hounds Mangad, sometimes known as the Daniel Boone of Outer Space, who founded the space nation, Celestia, 12 years ago, claiming all space in the skies as its sovereign territory, and recorded his charter with the Cook County Recorder after a brisk legal battle. Mangan's claim to space is the only legally recorded, and continuously published space claim in history.

The suit is of blue wool, the coat and vest of latest style, the button hole on left front lapel being a brand new touch, being a real hole with nothing in it, thus allowing the well dressed man to tell the world he is space-minded without wearing a button or pin of the world he is space-minded without wearing a button or pin of any kind. The vest is replete with pockets and quite startling with its pocket flaps, and detachable hood. In fact the whole suit is a mine of pockets having forty in all. Cost of the suit: \$350.00.

Says Mangan: "Til wear it on the first space-craft travelling into outer space PROVIDED the ship is operating with CELESTIAL ENERGY, the only sensible motor power for such travel."

Says Duro: "This is the strangest order for a custom-made

suit I have ever received but many years of the tailoring art have gone into its creation.'

Connected "D" and Goatee Cent



As a new subscriber, 4 months, I wish to state that I find your publication very interesting and quite enlightening.

In your latest issue you printed a photograph of a Double Die 1957-D Cent. While looking through my 57-D's I found several, what I call "Connected "D" Goatee" Cents. Have you, or other subscribers, found any of these? -Louis S. Grube Somerville, N. J.

RARE COIN SURVEY

Dear Sirs:

Why not conduct a survey thru your readers and find out (if they will cooperate) how many of certain coins, (they have in their possession)-say for example, one month you have a write up in your honorable magazine-asking for replies on how many 1909-S VDB, 1914-D, and other key Lincoln pennies-then present this information, in a follow up article, on centain nickels.

With the number of small towns in the United States and bigger cities, their just aint nuff scarce pennies to go around, therefore the premium price is asked for and gotten-such as the 1804

Dollar at 28 thousand dollars.

The above is just an idea I had. -Steve Gatz, Killeen, Texas. (Editor's note): Okay by me readers-send your letters in!

Either Way You Look, It's 1961



The next time anyone will be able to read a date upside down will be the year 6009!

If you were to cut this picture out, could you tell which date is the original up side? Well it already has been noted that the original up right is the one with the last one is slightly lower than the bottom of the six, also the tail of the six is blunt and the ta of the 9 is pointed.

The 1961 Phila. cents haven't been available at present, we

were lucky to get 1961 Denver.

CLUB NEWS

SOUTH BEND COIN CLUB SEATS OFFICERS

At the Jan. 6, 1961 regular meeting the following officers will take office. President, Henry Lezag; Vice President, Clem Winkowski; Secretary, Walter White; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Graham; Registrar, John Padson; Librarian, Mike Winkowski; Sergeant at Arms Duane Black. The following are the Board of Directors: William Luitje, Miss Diane Reed, John Deren, Arthur Merritt, Jake Le Marr, Dale Reed, Ed. Mackowski and Fred Con.

—Walter White, See'y.

The first meeting in the new year of the SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (Sarnia, Ontario, Canada) was held at the public library on January 10, 1961. The main item of business was the election of officers for 1961. The members present voted unanimously to return the 1960 panel of executives to office.

Officers elected are: President, Fred Osborne; Vice-President, Ralph Tickner; Secretary, Don Park; Treasurer, Ross Hartoon: Executive-at-large, Horace Bardwell.

During the meeting, a raffle was held to bolster our library fund, followed by the usual auction which included rare items such as: (1) 1948 Silver Dollar; (2) 1947 (painted) Silver Dollar; (3) 1907-H Large Cent; (4) 1925 Canadian Nickel. The Sarnia Numismatic Society was formed in June 1960 and

already has grown to a membership of fifty-five.

Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month in the Public Library and visitors are invited to attend and partake in the activities of the club.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB

The Corpus Christi Coin Club elected the following officers for 1961: President - Arthur Wollner; Vice Pres. - Jig Adams; Treasurer - Lamar Folda; Secretary - Augusta Folda. Meetings are no

held in the First State Bank Building.

The club is planning their Fifth Annual Coin Show on May 6 and 7, to be held in the Ballroom of the Driscoll Hotel. There will be exhibits, bourse and an auction. Joe B. Davis, 638 De Forrest is general chairman. Walter Clark, P.O. Box 1772, has charge of the -Augusta Folda, Sec'y. bourse tables.

FEBRUARY 12, 1961

The Bluenose Schooner

(A QUEEN OF THE SEA)

By Starr Gilmore

In a way of speaking, the present Canadian dime features not Queen but two: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth on the obverse, and on the reverse, another lady who attained the dignity of being a Queen of the sea. You may be sure that I am not treating this matter in any spirit of the facetious. And she finally came to such a pathetic end is a sorrow to many of us. It should be needless for me to point out my references as being directed to the Bluenose schooner

Looked at in still another way, the coin which features the ship may be considered an unofficial commemorative. Of course, lacking the benefit of an official proclamation, the coin is not usually considered as being in such a category. Nevertheless, I still think my point of view not wholly without merit. Had the represented schooner been one of no partcular kind, then the story would be one of entirely different sort. But as the matter stands, the Bluenose has posthumous life on the Canadian dime.

Emanuel Hahn probably derived less satisfaction from his ship design than is true of any of his other coins and it is no great secret that he was not too happy over the end result of his work. Not that he should be in any way blamed. The relief of the coin leaves much to be desired for its extreme flatness renders impossible the depiction of any detail. Given a coin the size of a dollar, he would have turned out entirely different work, doubtless a piece of great beauty.

There is a jocose tradition which declares that the term "bluebecame attached to skippers who sailed in waters off the Canadian coast; that the icy and freezing blasts of wind provided them with the distinction of blue noses. Further, that in attempts to better the situation, that they treated their stomachs to generous lacings of rum. Very possibly the story does have a small element of truth. If weather off the Canadian coast around Newfoundland will not produce blue noses, then there is no kind of weather that will.

Not without reason do so many coins feature ships; the Bluenose is only one of many. Sailing ships have always been able to capture romantic imagination and any nation of seafaring history can furnish endless stories of the sea, more than a few of them tragic indeed. My maternal grandmother, a Norwegian lady, told me when I was but a lad tales about fishing boats that failed to make a afe return. The sea can be a very cruel mistress.

Most of us, being entirely creatures of the land, fail to appreclate the immense power of water whipped into angry life by a fur-ious storm. But toward the end of World War II quite a number of our sailors made this discovery and many never lived to tell the tale. Our Pacific fleet, caught in a typhoon of almost unprecedented violence, underwent a terrifying experience. Destroyers were tossed ruthlessly about like so many corks and finally smashed. One ship, down in the bottom of a sea trough, measured a wave 100 feet high. And before the storm finally blew itself out, it took fearful toll of the whole fleet, doing to us, as some said, more damage than the

Really and truly, my digressions should be pardoned inasmuch as the purpose of this article is to set forth in some small part the history of the Bluenose schooner. And I hope to acquit myself with at least some degree of honour. Any failure of mine is assuredly no failure of the ship for a subject more worthy would be hard to imagine.

Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the Bluenose during practically the whole of her career, quite properly figures heavily in most of what I shall write. And if any man knows the traditions of the sea, and really knows what it means to make a living by such a mistress, then I respectfully submit that he is such a man. I further and sincerely trust that his continuance of days among us may be

In part at least, although not exactly for material used, I am indebted to a book, Canada, Tomorrow's Giant, for my first know-ledge of Captain Walters. The author of it, Bruce Hutchison, presently editor of the Victoria Times, interviewed the former Bluenose skipper some time ago and I was more than a little interested in what he had to say of him. And I at that time made the resolve to better acquaint myself with the whole subject. Therefore the accolade to Mr. Hutchison as the writer of a most commendable volume.

As a small lad, haunting the docks of Lunenburg, the future skipper of the Bluenose was made acquainted with many stories of the sea. One of the oddest concerns the Frederica, a brig whose crew was saved by a pair of dogs; dogs who insisted on coming board, and who were with extreme reluctance finally accepted. On leaving Gloucester, England, and but poorly supplied with food, her captain made the serious mistake of supposing that the voyage would be one of three weeks. As it turned out, his reckoning was wrong by six weeks.

Little imagination is needed for the remainder of the story. Before the end of the voyage the dogs were victims of their act of

rashness. They were killed and eaten by the famished crew, and their flesh and blood, mixed with a few beans carried on a previous venture, together with the little water that remained, furnished the provender needed for survival. And when finally, more dead than alive, the ship and her crew made Lunenburg on a dismal December day, all that remained of the dogs was a head and paw.

Training for the life that he was to follow at sea, a life that began at the age of thirteen, Captain Walters learned under the direction of his father, Elias Walters, one of the best Lunenburg skippers. On his first ship, the Nyanza, he served as a throater: that is, cut the throats of fish and slit their bellies. As a header, his next duty, he removed livers, cut off heads, and finished the work of evisceration. Beyond this, he learned the duties of a doryman, an onerous and frequently a dangerous task, thanks to fog and the storms which afflict the banks.

As mate, his next step upward, he shipped to the West Indies on vessel commanded by an older brother. Going from mate to captaincy, his first ship was the Minnie M. Cook, followed by another, the Muriel B. Walters, named in honour of his sister, m lady who now lives in New York City. As a fisherman, he proved fully equal to his father. The largest fish catch ever brought into Lunenburg, one of 790,400 pounds, set a record that still stands unbeaten by any fishing schooner that ever sailed out of Nova Scotia.

Events leading up to the Bluenose really began with yacht racing and the American Cup, a much coveted trophy. The first contest in 1851 was for a 100 guinea prize and honours went to the United States, though not without bitter protest. For one thing, the winning yachtsman refused to stay in England long enough for a second trial of strength. Later on, the name of Sir Thomas Lipton became notable one in this field, and although not fortunate enough to win a race, he established himself as a genuine sportsman. What fisherman thought of yachts was little enough since they looked upon them as expensive playthings of the idle rich.

In 1920, Senator William H. Dennis, publisher of the Halifax Herald, decided that the time was ripe for a change of venue, and mindful of the fact that Nova Scotia was well provided with able skippers, put up for competition a big cup, the International Fisherman's Trophy, a prize that could be contended for by both American and Canadian fishermen. The enthusiasm aroused by this act was of warm and generous character. One rule was set up, and rigidly enforced, concerned the nature of the competing ships; they had to be bona fide members of the fishing fleet.

Perhaps it should be understood that Gloucester, herself well provided with skippers of Canadian origin, was the American port concerned in rivalry with Canada. In the first elimination contest, Captain Walters lost to the Delawana when a sudden gust carried away the foretopmast of his Gilbert B. Walters. Gloucester took first honours with the Esperanto, a schooner skippered by Marty Welch. a sailor of Nova Scotian origin. We now come to the beginning of the Bluenose, a ship deliberately designed with defeat of the Esperanto in mind.

Launched in March of 1921 at Lunenburg, the Bluenose represented everything in the way of craftsmanship that human wit could suggest or conceive. His first design rejected, William Roue, a marine architect of Halifax, was rewarded with success on his econd effort. Unusual in several ways, the Bluenose will never have her exact replica. Steel vessels of almost identical construction may be made, but to do the same thing with those of wood is out of the question. Attempts enough have been made to copy the Bluenose, but they all ended in failure.

Some of her measurements should be of interest, together with other pertinent facts. Her length was 143 feet; beam, 27; waterline, 112; main hatch depth, 11½; draught, 15 feet, 10 inches; and her mainmast, above deck, 81 feet in height. Her sail plan included a jib topsail, jib, jumbo, foresail, fore gaff topsail, fisherman's staysail, mainsail and main gaff topsail. Her sail area was one of approximately 10,000 square feet, her displacement one of 285 tons, and she carried a crew of twenty-one. It is my assumption, however mistaken it may be, that schooners in a race carried their full normal

Once launched, Captain Walters lost no time in getting her out on the fishing banks where her sailing ability was at once apparent. Impromptu races were frequently offered, were always accepted, and Bluenose rivals invariably beaten. And yet the newly launched ship very narrowly escaped destruction on her maiden voyage. While at anchor, and at 2 o'clock at night, a full-rigged ship suddenly appeared out of nowhere headed directly for the Bluenose. Why this strange thing should occur Captain Walters confesses himself unable to explain and he resigned himself to her loss. But at the last possible moment the intruder sheered away from the Bluenose by a matter of inches and she escaped ruin.

From the very beginning of her cup competition, the Bluenose showed herself to be a true Queen of the sea. In her first elimination contest she defeated the Canadia, her closest rival, by 1 minute and 40 seconds. In her second contest, the one which gave her challenge rights, she defeated the Delawana by 161/2 minutes.

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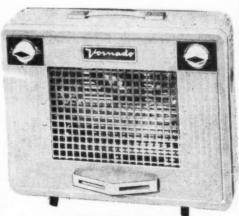
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She then went on to triumph over the American defender, the Elsie, by decisively beating her in two consecutive races, thus making needless a third. Later time saw two other American challengers, the Henry Ford and the Columbia, bowing down to the invincible lady. Unhappily, the defeat of the Columbia was protested and gave rise to a controversy of the most bitter nature. Captain Walters stood his ground and refused to acknowledge that he had been in any way guilty of rule violation.

According to the committee, Captain Walters passed a marking buoy of the race on the wrong side. Further, that he should have been informed because both he and Captain Pine had been given letters in which the rule was set forth. Captain Walters acknowledged that he did indeed receive the letter, but as it had no mark of immediate return, did not read it until after the race. pointed out that one clause in the rules stated that no rule changes could be made without due notification and acceptance by all racing masters concerned. Nevertheless, the disputed contest was awarded to the Columbia. Eight years were to pass before the Bluenose raced again in international competition.

A group of Shelburne shipping men next appear on the scene. They pooled their resources and brought the Haligonian into being. About the same size as the Bulenose, and placed in command of Captain Crouse, it was confidently expected of her that she would be able to defeat the Lunenburg schooner. But in October of 1926 the Haligonian was twice decisively outsailed and her right to the crown denied

August of 1927 witnessed a tragic episode; one which included the Columbia. With practically the whole fishing fleet at sea, a sudden storm blew up which developed into the worst gale known to Nova Scotia in a half century. Six Lunenburg schooners, fishing off Sable Island, went the long way whence there is no return: Sadie E, Knickle, Uda A. Corkum, Mahala, Sylvia Mosher, Clayton Walters and the Joyce M. Smith. Not a crew member of any survived, including those of the Columbia, and subsequent attempts made to raise the last named ended in failure.

More fortunate than her sister ships, the Bluenose managed to ride out the storm, even though given a brutal beating. She did lose her cable and trawls, but since she had plenty of set room, was finally able to make her way back to port. Had she been closer to Sable, her career would have ended promptly enough. It was a case of pure luck.

In two races off Gloucester, sailed in October, 1930, the Bluenose finally met defeat. Captain Pine, skipper of the Thebaud, won two consecutive races, but it had been beforehand agreed that the races were not official. In the first contest, the Bluenose had trouble with her new sails. As for the second, Captain Walters declared that poor judgment on his part was wholly responsible for loss of face.

But in the return engagement, this time 'official, Captain Pine lost twice in succession and by wide margins in both cases. And this being true, Bluenose superiority had to be admitted. This contest of 1931, with a single exception, was the last of the Queen's career. She lost a race in England, but not to a fishing vessel of her type. It could not be expected of her that she should win against a yacht.

Her greatest triumph did not occur in a race, but came about when she successfully fought her way out of the treacherous waters about Sable Island, that dreadful graveyard of the Atlantic, and the horror of all ships of sail. By what can only be regarded as a miracle, she managed to escape destruction. Captain Walters, when he realized the situation, never expected to see Lunenburg again, a very well taken assumption.

A raging storm broke her cable, and the instant this happened, a sea of enormous size struck the ship with frightful force, smashed 14 stanchions and carried away part of her rail and bulwarks. Practically without hope that she could be saved, Captain Walters braced himself for the grim task ahead, one sufficient to chill the stoutest heart

Lashed to the wheel, the Bluenose skipper fought the storm for very nearly 8 terrifying hours. Had a single stitch of canvas been lost, or had she scraped bottom, the ship and her crew would have perished. But finally, and by the grace of God, or whatever you wish to call it, the wind changed, a hardly hoped for thing. And with the change of wind, the Bluenose escaped her threatened grim fate and made her way back to port. Ships that managed a similar feat are

Not pleasant for any of us to consider is the last part of her life. Depression days brought such a fall in the price of fish that fishing schooners could do little more than meet their expenses. And so it was that the proud lady of the seas found herself with an oil burning engine and a propeller. But you cannot quarrel with your bread and butter and ships of sail could not compete with the power driven. This change in Bluenose history occurred in 1936. Actually, and during this period, so great was the distress of ship owners, more than a few of them took to rum running. It was a case of anything to survive.

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approaching struggle, challenged Captain Walters to a fresh trial of strength and terms mutually agreeable to both were arranged. But unhappily for the Bluenose, she had now spent 7 hard years in getting fish from the banks and salt from the West Indes. heavy outfitting expenses were met in part by a \$1,000 grant from the Canadian Government, an action which caused displeasure in the United States on the more than doubtful ground that she was being subsidized.

Endless arguments and bickerings characterized this affair, most of them seemingly centred upon the weather. According to Captain Pine, the Bluenose won her 3 of the 5 races in weather unsuited to racing. Far be it from me to argue with a seasoned salt about marine matters, but it seems to me that this line of reasoning has in it a fatal flaw. As far as I am able to see things, a ship suited to foul weather sailing is a vast improvement over one which finds it difficult to sail under such conditions. To which sort would you prefer to trust your life?

Anyway, the first 2 races were staged off Boston. Captain Pine took the first, but only because the last sailing leg saw the Bluenose minus her foretopmast and therefore she limped in wanting her fore-topsail and jibtopsail. Even so, she lost by the small marg.n of 3 minutes. In the second race, the Bluenose won by the decisive margin of 12 minutes. Came now a protest. Carefully measured, it was found true that the water line of the Bluenose had increased over the years by 2 feet. But lightened by 5 tons of diesel oil and her lighting plant, she sailed better than ever. Therefore the protest was a serious error.

Her third race saw the Bluenose an easy winner. But the fourth of the series saw something again. With her back stay parted, and being forced to come into the wind, the Thebaud gained time enough to win by 6 minutes. The fifth race was indeed close. Both skippers used every possible sailing trick, but despite all effects of Captain Pine, the Bluenose came in ahead by a trifle less than 3 minutes. That she maintained her primacy, and in her last race, is a pleasure to all of us. A true Queen of the sea could be expected to do such a thing. And so the year 1938 saw the lady close her sailing career on a note of triumph.

Some time after this event, and to his great and everlasting credit, Captain Walters made truly valiant efforts in behalf of his beloved ship. His idea, to have ownership certificates printed, but without dividend value, to be sold throughout Canada at \$1 each, was unquestionably sound. But alas, few people were interested: there were too many other things to think about, especially with, war on hand. The Constitution of the United States had Oliver Weldell Holmes on hand to save her with his inspired poem of Old Ironsides; the Bluenose lacked any defender of the kind.

No one likes to think about the last pathetic stage of her career. Stripped of her billowing canvas, and reduced to the ignoble status of a sea work horse, she spent her remaining days in the service the West Indes Trading Company. Cast in her new role as a freighter, she transported rum and bananas between tropical ports, surely a far cry from the fishing banks she had once known.

On January 30, 1946, sad news came to Nova Scotia. on a coral reef off the coast of Haiti, the one time Queen of the fishing fleet had met her end. Fittingly enough, her obituary was written by the Halifax Herald. None of her crew of 8 went down with her. The Bluenose life span was of 25 years.

A Halifax editorial of November 21, 1960, expresses the hope that an curate replica of the Bluenose might be constructed. course, such a ship cannot possibly be the original. But even so, even a replica would mean more than a little to those of us who find it possible to honour the memory of great ships. As Holy Writ truly states, man does not live on bread alone. And whereas sentiment may be scorned by the so called practical, yet more than a few of us are influenced by this emotion. Even though her sails no longer whiten the horizon, the Bluenose is not a forgotten thing of the past, living as she does in memory.

Captain Walters, it has been brought to my attention, proposes to put a nearly as possible likeness of the Bluenose in the water at a cost of \$25,000. About the figure, I may be mistaken. But it seems to me that the figure is modest enough. Are we so poor of spirit as to be unwilling to afford the cost of such an enterprise? Do we not spend myriads of dollars for things less worthy? Personally, I am more than willing to do my small part toward such an end. At least, completion of such a project would prove that not all of us are hopeless materialists. I sincerely hope the wish of Captain Walters finds fulfillment.

ADDENDA

Perhaps a few further words of explanation are in order. To make a beginning, must confess that I am not a marine writer, and not being one, it is possible that I have made errors, although I trust none of serious nature. If any have been made, then I owe an apology to Captain Walters and to readers of the article.

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Clouds of war over unhappy Europe hastened the last contest of the Bluenose. The doughty Captain Pine, being as they say in law, apprised of the premises thereof, and taking note as he did of the genuine thanks go to both Captain Walters and Mr. Gillespie.

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I owe further thanks to the kindness of Leora Derengoski. Had it not been for her help, the article written would have been out of question. For one thing, I was whonly unaware that such a publication as Bluenose Skipper was in existence. As it is, am now a great deal wiser in this respect.

And finally, I am convinced that a replica of the Bluenose will eventually be in ocean water. The idea of printing ownership certificates appears to me, as I believe it would to many others, and I am not wholly without hope that this excellent idea may be realized. For one thing, I would be glad to own a few shares. Of course, I have no awareness that Captain Waiters proposes to raise money in this manner.

As I have also made clear, the genesis of this article really began with Canada, Tomorrow's Giant. Had I not read this book, I would have been without knowledge that Captain Walters was still alive, therefore I owe thanks to the author. At heart a poet, Bruce Hutchison writes beautifully of Canada, and thanks to his pen, the romantic past of the Dominion is given life. Those who may wish to know more of Canada will do well to read his book. I know of few that are better.

Possibly a number of persons might like a copy of the Bluenose Skipper and I regret my present inability to give further information about it. I assume it to be out of print. Naturally enough, I set great store by the copy which I am tortunate enough

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- 33P&55S Lin. Set of Lin. 1¢ 1941PDS thru 1960PD, F-BU in Library of
- Coins Vol. Choice of Six Diff. Franklin Halves, Fine or better.
- (36) Walking Liberty 50¢, 1917S Rev. 18S, 23S, 27S, 20P. G or Btr. (37) One Roll 1960P Jeff. BU plus ½ Roll 1960D Sm. Dt. Lin. BU
- (38) Half Roll Ea. 57P-58P-59P Jeff. EF-AU in tubes. (39) Marie Theresa Restrike-BU - in Beautiful Plastic Holder,

plus 1939DS Jeff. F. Add 25¢ for Postage & Ins. on orders less than \$10.00. ALL ORDERS SHIPPED PROMPTLY.

LEYH'S COINS & COIN SUPPLIES

RT. #1 BOX 32

JACKSON, S. C.

S. C.

1809 Fine

1813

1814

1825

1826 VF-XF

Brill. Unc. 1827 Sq. B 2, VF Extra Fine Brill. Unc.

VG-F

1828 Curled, Knob 2

Very Fine

1828 Curled base 2.

no knob, AU 1828 Sq. 2. Sm.8. XF

Sm. Ltrs. VF-XF

Abt. Unc. 8.00
1832 Lg. Ltrs., G 5.00
1833 Lg. Ltrs., G 5.00
1833 VF 4.75; XF 6.25
1834 Sm. date, VF 4.50
XF 6.00; AU 7.50
1834 Lg.D. Sm.L, VF-XF 5.25
1835 Abt. Unc. 25.00

xtra Fine LB. VF-X

VF-XF

Reeded, XF Fine 8.00; VF

Extra Fine

Extra Fine

Extra Fine

1934 F-VF

1935

1936 1936

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1937 1937

1937 1938

1828 1835

1822 1822

1822 1822

1824

1829 1830

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1/2 cent VG

1¢

1¢ 1¢ 1¢ 1¢ 1¢ 1827 1828

1832 1¢ Fine

cent VF

AG ... Good

VF

Good

Abt. Unc.

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.80 1935

1.60

2.40

7.50 6.50 .70 2.70

.55 4.90 .55 2.15

2.95 .55 2.95 2.75

.45 1.95 7.95 .45 6.65

3.20 .45 2.20 2.25

.45 .85 1.00

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1.45 2.75

Abt. Unc.

1838 Very Fine

1839 Bust. VF

1830 Sm. 0, BU 1830 Lg. 0, Fine Abt. Unc.

X1

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1810 Extra Fine

Abt.

VE-YE

1820 Lg. date, VG

1820 Sm. date, VG-F 1821 VF 6.00: XF

Abt. Unc. 1822/21 Very Fine Extra Fine

fect Unc.

Very Fine Toned Unc.

1823/22 Ugly 3, Fine 14.00 Very Fine 18.00 1824/var dts., Imper-

Unc

Sm. 8 F-VF

Extra Fine

Very Fine

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INDIAN HEAD CENTS

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1839-0 G-VG

1840.0 Fine

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1850 Good

1859

1850 VE

1860

1859 AG

1857 Fine

1857 VF

Fine

1839 Drap., VG-F

1843 VF 6.50; AU 1844 Very Fine 1847 Extra Fine

1848-0 Very Fine

1858 S.L. Good

1858 S.L. Fine

1858 L.L. Good

1858 L.L. Fine

L.L. VF

VG

1860 Abt. Fine 1860 Fine

Fine ...

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1894 Fine

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1903 Fine

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1905 VG

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1905 1906 BU Fine

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1907 Fine

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1909 VG

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	1898 AU 4.50; BU 9	0.00	18
	1900-0 Very Good 4	1.00	18
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F.	1919 S	1.00	2.0
	1920 Dor S	3.00	1.0
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— GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION —

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1 CENT LINCOLN: The lines on wheat stalk and Lincoln's ear are a good spot to look for wear. On a coin classed as very good most lines should be showing on a coin graded fine they should be clear.

5 CENT LIBERTY: E Pluribus Unum is legible on coins graded good, clear on coins graded very good. One graded fine should have full liberty.

5 CENT BUFFALO: On a good coin edge of word liberty may be slightly worn, but on one graded very good the word Liberty is clear and one-half of horn shows, a fine coin should have nearly a full horn, a coin classed as very fine has full horn and tail shows on hip.

10 CENT MERCURY: Watch lines on axe fasces, on coins classed very good some lines show, a fine coin should have all lines.

FOR BEGINNERS who are just starting to collect, here are a few suggestions and some advice. a coin guide book is a must. They can be purchased for \$1.00 or more for helpful information: on care, condition, value, amount minted, types, how coins are made, and other news of help and interest. Most coins can be found in circulation. As you are making your set always try to improve the worn coins. Value of coins depends greatly on the condition. Never clean or polish coins unless you are experienced. If you must try, use a common date coin. There are handy cleaning kits available for this purpose. Coin insert folders and other supplies can be obtained at your dealer. You may also notice that the age of old coins do not make them rare. There are some late date coins minted that are worth more than some hun-dreds of years old. What makes one coin worth more than another by these factors: Amount of coins mintavailability, collectors' demand any unusual die strikes. Coins ed. can be obtained through purchases, by auction or trading with collectors.

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The Collector's Review

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COLLECTING is educational in all its many different branches, that is coins, bric-a-bracs, stones and carvings of bone or wood.

ONE LEARNS of people, places and animals, etc. Your enthusiasm is no greater than your greatest interest in the subject that you collect. This applies to young and old alike, even to the do-it-yourself home owners.

I COLLECT one of a kind coins since I find it too expensive to collect date and type sets. When I first started collecting coins I was a route collector for Automatic Coin Machines and found many different kinds of coins. I brought the coins home and tossed them into a cigar box and forgot them.

ONE DAY while at a service station, somehow, coins became the topic of conversation. After having mentioned finding different coins the owner of the station made me an offer of double face value for all Liberty head and Buffalo nickels. The said coins were worth \$22.50. I did sell a few dimes and quarters to him after that. I gave all the foreign coins I had to different boys. After that I decided to start collecting. Another time I was at the service station the owner asked me if I wanted some books about coins to read. That really gave me my start in coin collecting. (I have a couple coins that he would like to buy now.)

AFTER I learned to grade the different coins I removed all the fills and mutilated coins. I traded for the better ones.

AT FIRST I put them in boxes wrapped in aluminum foil. I now polyethylene envelopes and plastic holders.

LET ME say here, never, no never clean a good coin. Its dirtiest condition is its best condition. After all experience teaches.

We are going to publish monthly write-ups of you, the collector. We need your help to supply this "Collector's Review" with personal opinions of the coin hobby, what your pet type series is, and why. How to improve and house a collection, short articles of any type of coins, currency, medals and tokens or anything of general interest. Photos of the writer and items are welcomed but not necessary. All items will be considered, only those of general interest and importance will be published.

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Cataloguer A. Kosoff of Encino. California announces that by special arrangement with Mr. Edwin M. Hydeman, the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel will be included in the Auction Sale Catalogue of the Hydeman Collection. Mr. Hydeman, owner of the famous Idler 1804 Silver Dollar which will be a feature of the Auction, had been reluctant to part with his pet nickel but has agreed to include the coin in the sale.

Needless to say, this news will be welcomed by collectors everywhere for it is such an occasion which makes the numismatic history of which we are all a part. Kosoff has had many inquiries from collectors who, familiar with the famous Hydeman holdings, wanted to know if the nickel would be included in the offering. The sale will be held at the Stat-ler-Hilton, Cal. Mar. 3-4-5 in conjunction with the annual convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

Kosoff indicates that the cata logue will feature a number of outstanding coins such as the 1894-S dime out of the World's Greatest Collection and the 1876-CC 20 Cents piece which Mr. Hydeman acquired out of the Jerome Kern Sale. Several surprises are also in store. This sale promises to create considerable excitement and undoubtedly some





The New Israel one pound comm. for the 100th BIRTHDAY OF HENRIETTA SZOLD.

Henrietta Szold was born in Baltimore, in 1860. She was the daughter of a Rabbi. At an early age she became interested in Jewish problems, and became active in assisting the integration of Jewish immigrants in the U.S. In 1909 she visited Palestine, was impressed with the poor state of health in the country and as a result, organized what became probably her most important acheivement, the Womens Zionist Organization "Hadassah". This organization accomplished wonders, by bringing medical help and sanitation to the Jewish population and its needy neighbors.

After the Nazis rise to power, she joined the Youth Aliyah organization. This organization was dedicated to rescue as many as possible from the Nazis. Into this field of activity she poured all

her boundless energy and deep love for children.

When Israel became a State in 1948, Youth Aliyah under her leadership had already transferred to safety, absorbed and begun the education, in Israel, of 30,000 children and youths.

Henrietta Szold had a long and fruitful career. She died in 1945, loved by the people of Israel, and admired by all the world. This coin is issued by the Bank of Israel to commemorate the

centenary of the birth of a great personality.

The obverse, shows the new building of the Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. On the upper left the word "Israel" is written in Hebrew and Arabic, and the date in numerals (1960) and Hebrew (5721). The lower right has the denomination "I Israel Pound". The obverse was designed by the artist "Roli". The reverse shows the figure of a cloaked woman cuddling a lamb, symbolizing the great love of Henrietta Szold for the young and defenseless. This side has written on it in Hebrew "Henrietta Szold" and beneath it in smaller letters the year of her birth, (Hebrew) 1860 and the year of issue (Hebrew) (1960) and the words "Hadassah, Alivat Hanoar" in Hebrew The artist for the reverse was Jacob Zim.

This coin is in Copper-nickel alloy.

The diameter is 32.2 mm. Wght. 25 gr.

Maximum issue 20,000 coins. 18,000 regular - 2000 proof. All

Israel proof coins are now marked with the hebrew letter "mem".

Photos of this coin were taken with Brownie Starflash camera mounted on reprox 12 photo attachment.

-Moe Weinschel, Rockaway Park 94, N. Y.

LEDGER HAD VALUE

Topeka, Kan.-An old account ledger has been among the children's play things at the Donald Bolley home for several years.

kids have mauled it, scrawled in it and torn out pages.

Recently, one of them ripped off the cover and out fell three \$100 bills.

A coin dealer offered \$120. each for an 1882 old certificate and a 1903 bill. The third bill was an undated federal reserve note and will be cashed.

> -The Democrat Flemington, N. J. January 19, 1961

Dear Friend Frank:

Got my copy of Coin Press today and was really tickled with it. I am not really a stranger as I used to buy it on the newssubscribed to the Eaglet for one and smart.

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Well, I really think the plan for the coin a month Club Plan is good, so will vote for it and I wish to thank you for the 2 cents, large and small 0's. I had never been able to note any difference in them.

Now just a little about my finds: 1. A 1950 thin planchet Lincoln cent; 2. A double faced Lincoln cent which I found. (Kept it 3 years then spent it by mistake. Also have a 191-4 altered date but it was given to me and thank you again for sending me my copy of Coin Press and the 2 cents. If you ever run for office you can be sure of my vote.

Thank you,

-Jasper C. Tomlin Warsaw, Kentucky

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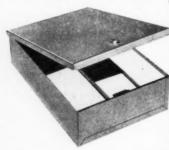
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These are infuriating distortions, downright lies.

It is outrageous that we should gold. be sitting by quietly while the Soviets mock us with another skillful money murder. And even if those within the Soviet orbit don't hear the facts, surely it is imperative that the free world should realize that Russia is daring to publicize a slash of more than 55 per cent in the value of her ruble in terms both of gold and of the U.S. dollar as an upgrading!

FIRST, HERE'S a short background. In mid-November, the Soviet government announced another in a series of currency devaluations under the Communist regime, to take effect in the first three months of 1961. The operation is taking place now.

In this devaluation, the Russians have been ordered to turn in 10 old rubles—each said to have a backing of 0.222168 grams of fine gold—for one new ruble. This new one is declared to have a backing of 0.987412 grams of fine gold.

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What Russia actually has done in this exchange is devalue the ruble again, this time by more than 55 per cent. She hasn't upgraded it in terms of gold; she's cut it by one-half in terms of

· The official rate of the old ruble was 25 cents, so on a basis of a one-for-10 exchange, the new ruble should be worth \$2.50. Instead, the value has been placed at \$1.11.

What Russia actually has done is devalue the ruble in terms of the dollar from 25 cents to 11 cents-and this, mind you, she claims is an upward revaluation in terms of the dollar!

· No one can turn in rubles to the Russian state bank for gold. Rules against taking rubles out of the country are exceedingly severe and the Kremlin makes the rules without consulting any power. In contrast, you can take your dollars anywhere, spend them as you will.

· Foreigners holding the old rubles will be owning nearly worthless paper unless they can exchange before the deadlines.

• Foreigners living in Moscow have been handed a 10 per cent hike in their cost of living as a New Year's present, for Russia has decreed that while one new ruble is to be worth 100 kopecks, a tourist can get only 90 kopecks for \$1. Imagining the uproar if we did this.

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The hobby of the bibliophilist concerns itself with the matter of tracing the origin of books, describing the contents of books and recording the events about book making. The work book comes from the Anglo-Saxon word Boc and this means beech and the first books were made from this tree and were in fact tablets of beech bark. The Runes were cut or painted on this bark and thus we got the word and name book.

By the means of books, knowledge can be preserved for future use. It is from books and largely from books that we get all of our knowledge of the past. The gods lived in books and when the books disappeared, the gods went with them. Gone are the Cartheginians and the Sumerians, and all their minor deities that never had a book of their own. Books are the invisible tie between the people of the world and their heavenly gods. The Torah binds the Jew as the Koran the Moslems and the Gospels the Christians. Confucius bound the Chinese and so did Lao-Tse the Buddha. One may never find a friend, but one can always find a book and with books as friends one will not go through life a lonely person. The Chinese say that "something is learned everytime a book is opened." A book that is shut is but a book. A philosopher has said a room without a book is a body without a soul.

There are millians of books in the world. In the Bible we read, "of making many books there is no end." How true.

The interest of this book hobby has never been so wide spread and so systematically active as of recent years. In all living countries of the world, we find societies devoted to this hobby. Thousands of persons, high and low, rich and poor are deligent students of this hobby. Their acquaintance with bibliographical writings is a master key which will unlock the stores of knowledge of all ages and when used with intelligence has the power of opening up sources of information which might otherwise be neglected.

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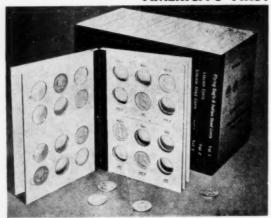
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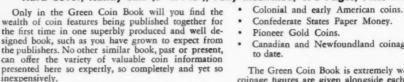
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